

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arditi et al.

Application No. 10/659,796

Art Unit: 2136

Filed: September 11, 2003

Examiner: Fikremariam A. Yalew

For: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD, PROGRAM
AND SERVER FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 4, 2007 and September 18, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$510.00

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$460.00.
- ☐ An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$460.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$460.00

Total Fee Due: \$970.00

5. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 07-0181 the sum of \$970.00.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 07-0181.

Respectfully submitted,

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